

# Unifor Canadian Council 2023

We are pleased to announce that this year's Unifor Canadian Council will take place in the vibrant city of Halifax. The Canadian Council serves as a pivotal gathering, held in years that are not Convention years. While Conventions focus on changes to the Unifor Constitution every three years, the Canadian Council provides a forum for locals to convene and deliberate on policies and campaigns that foster an equitable environment for the labour movement. It offers a valuable opportunity to address key issues, such as creating better jobs and communities, while also addressing the challenges we face as a united labour force and defining strategies to overcome them. This is a significant event that shapes the future of our labour movement and strengthens our commitment to building a more inclusive and prosperous society for all.

## Where/When?

The Canadian Council will be held **August 18-20**, **2023**, at the Halifax Convention Centre, 1650 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Council will convene on Friday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. and will adjourn by noon on Sunday, August 20. The Council will take place in the Ballroom on the second level of the Convention Centre.

## Unifor 10 Year Anniversary

This year's Canadian Council holds special significance as we begin the commemoration of Unifor's 10-year anniversary. It will be a time to unite and reflect on our collective resilience and strength. With this being the first council since the Constitutional Convention, we will engage in meaningful discussions on essential matters and propose resolutions, cherishing the progress we have made since the establishment of Unifor in 2013 with the merger of Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) and the Communications, Energy and Paper workers Union of Canada (CEP).

# **Observers**

Observers are welcome to attend the Canadian Council. As an Observer, you can participate in the event without voice and vote. Please note that the union will not cover meals, transportation, or accommodations for Observers. While there is no registration fee for the Canadian Council, advanced registration is required. If you are interested in attending as an Observer, kindly reach out to your Vice President.

### Aviation Council

In conjunction with Canadian Council, there will also be an Aviation Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 0900 to 1200. This meeting will provide an opportunity for Aviation Locals, including your own, to address industry-specific issues in our sector. Like the Canadian Council, attending the Aviation Council as an Observer requires registration. We advise securing your spot promptly as space is limited.

### **More Information**

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